See Charles Chaplin in "The Count," Coyle Theatre, Friday


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## BURGLARS MAKE GOOD HAUL IN BOLD BELLE VERNON ROBBERY

### Home of Mrs. R. D. Springer Entered Shortly Before Noon on Tuesday

### VALUABLES AND MONEY TAKEN

**From $200 to $300 Worth of Jewelry Stolen—Methodist Episcopal Church Entered and Clarinets Are Removed—Drum is Left.**

Belle Vernon was the scene Tuesday of operations of a burglar who got away with $200 to $300 worth of jewelry and money from the home of Mrs. R. D. Springer on State street, and another burglar who stole two clarinets from the Methodist Episcopal church. Both burglaries were committed in broad daylight between 10 and 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Springer was down town between the hours of 10 and 12. It is supposed the burglar was watching and as soon as she left, entered the home. People living nearby tell of seeing a man at the front door knocking, but they paid no attention. They could not say whether he was a colored or a white man. The front door was unlocked.

The entire first floor was ransacked and a part of the second. Drawers from dressers and bureaus were thoroughly searched and whatever of value that could be found was taken. One watch and a number of lavaliers, with other trinkets were included in the booty. All the money that could be found was stolen.

Mrs. Springer rents out rooms to women school teachers and their rooms were turned topsy turvey. Evidence of the burglary was discovered by Mrs. Maud Wolff when she returned to her room shortly before 12.

No trouble was experienced by the burglar in [illegible] to the Methodist Episcopal church, for doors were unlocked. The clarinets were part of the equipment of the Sunday school orchestra. A drum was carried to the door and left there, but the burglar did not return for it as anticipated Tuesday night. It is believed that one individual committed each robbery. Evidence points to the fact that only one was in the home and one in the church.

## MAN WHO WANTED GIRL SUMMONED FROM THEATRE HIMSELF GETS IN WRONG

Obsessed with a desire to have a girl summoned from a local theatre by having her name announced publicly from the front of the theatre led Guy Sterner, a railroader into trouble Tuesday night. He was placed in the borough lockup to await a hearing.

Sterner was informed that he could enter the theatre and look around if he wished. This was not his desire. He demanded that the name be announced. Finally when he showed signs of becoming obstreperous Chief of Police Albright arrived on the scene and the difficulty was expalained to him. He told the man to either take a look inside the theatre or to leave. The man refused to do either, and had to be forcibly removed. He fought like a trojan and it was with considerable difficulty that he was arrested.

## WESTMINSTER GUILD PRESENTS STUDY PROGRAM; GIVES SHOWER

### "Korea" is Study Subject—Mrs. Gray Gaut Honored During Evening Social Hour

The Westminister Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. A large crowd was present and an enthusiastic program was given. "Korea" was the subject of study and the leader was Miss Bess Richey, who was assisted by Mrs. Russell Blythe, Mrs. George Carson and Miss Marie Whitehead. The relation which Japan sustains toward Korea was the subject of much discussion and the outlook of the "Hermit Kingdom" was a subject of much conjecture. Miss Elma Collins sang a solo. A pleasing feature of the social hour was a "shower" given in honor of Mrs. Gray Gaut, a member of the guild who is a bride of recent date. Plans were formulated for a special meeting in March, when it is hoped an out-of-town speaker will address the guild.

## ELLSWORTH MAN IN SOMME DRIVE

### Banquet to be Held Tonight in Honor of Lieutenant Roberts

### STAFF MEN TO BE PRESENT

Eugene C. Roberts, formerly a member of the engineering corps of the Ellsworth Collieries company at Ellsworth, who now is a lieutenant in the 12th battery, first division of the Canadian field artillery, and has just returned to this country on a furlough of one month, after a year and a half on the firing line in France, will be the guest of honor at a staff meeting of the Ellsworth company and banquet which is to be held there tonight. Lieutenant Roberts is a son of Eugene C. Roberts, Sr., of the E L. Hedstrom Coal company og Buffalo, N. Y.

"From what we have been able to learn by interrogating German prisoners, I am of the opinion that the men in the Teutonic trenches are sick and tired of fighting. Apparently they are hoping earnestly for peace," said Lieutenant Roberts in an interview in Buffalo. "This cannot be said of the French and British who do not want to quit now when, as they believe, they have the enemy where they want him."

Lieutenant Roberts in speaking of preparedness for the United States said that he would like to see the United States army develop the use of heavy guns, trench mortars, hand bombs and rifle grenades. The big guns are what counts he says, the rifle having become practically obsolete. He thinks this country should equip its men with helmets, especially those on the firing lines. The al-

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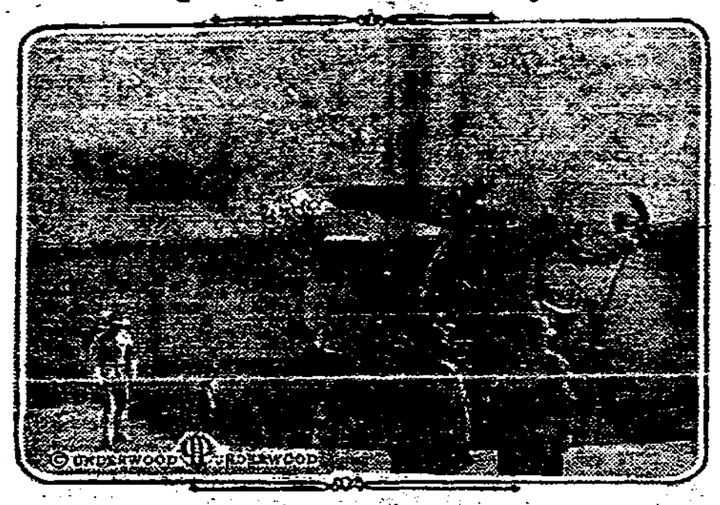
## Hurling Projectile Twenty Miles




**Should a foreign foe invade the coastal waters of the United States, these are the kind of guns that would be used in the country's defense. The accompanying picture shows one of the big disappearing rifles at Fort Wright, Fishers Island, at the head of Long Island Sound, during the recent target practice.**

## CRITICAL SITUATION EXISTS; CONGRESS CONSIDERING PLANS

The situation between the United States and Germany today is more critical than it has been at any time since the diplomatic break.

From Berlin after a week of misinformation comes the report that Yarrowdale prisoners are being held. A break with Austria is considered imminent. Chancellor Bethman—Holweg's speech of Tuesday in the Reichstag has been interpreted as a belligerent speech, and the sinking of the Laconia is regarded as an overt act.

In Congress today there is some filibustering over the bill giving the President power to put into effect a policy of "armed neutrality," but it is believed the President's expressed wish will be granted.

London is of the opinion that speedy action will be taken by the United States, and anticipates that action will lead the United States into war.

## *Guard Idea Is Explained*

### Permanent Organization of "Territorials" Postponed Until Later Meeting—For Men Over 45.

Organization of a company of "Territorials" was not permanently effected at a meeting of a number of men over 45 years of age at the firemen's room Tuesday evening, but a start made that it is expected will result in success in the future.

The object of the meeting was explained by W. D. Pollock, who was among those instrumental in calling the meeting. After some discussion of the idea, the recommendation was passed to postpone final action until a later meeting. The idea, according to the explanation given, was to organize a company of men over 45 years of age, to beavailable for duty in case of emergency.

### MISS LUTES HOSTESS TO STITCHERY CLUB

The members of the L. O. P. H. club were entertained at the home of Miss Violet Lutes on Meadow avenue Tuesday evening. Fancy work, and music were the diversions of the evening. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Out of town guests were from Monongahela, BelleVernon and Bentleyville.

Now is the time to buy your muslin underwear at prices much less than you will pay later. Berryman's white sale. 216-t1

**Will Hold Business Meeting**

Members of the Baptist church will hold a special business meeting tonight at the home of J. I. Reeves, 290 Fallowfield avenue.

## *Strips Coal From Surface*

### John A Belle Starts New Method of Mining in Hanover Township—Large Force at Work

John A. Bell, who some time ago purchased the coal underlying some 40 farms, averaging 100 to 150 acres, for the purpose of obtaining fuel by stripping, as far as such means may prove practicable, commenced the work of removing the earth on the top of a large tract along the creek road between Burgettstown and Florence, in Hanover township Monday.

A large force of men and teams was put to work in removing the dirt and Emestone, the latter to be used in macadamizing roads in the neighborhood. The layer over the coal is about 15 to 19 feet in thickness. It is averred that mining in this manner will prove less expensive than by ordinary means. There will be no pi[illegible] of coal to leave in order to support the overlying strata of earth, but the whole vein of coal may be taken out.

Not all the coal under the tracts purchased by Mr. Bell can be mined in this way, but it is reported that a very large amount may be. The tracts owned by Mr. Bell are almost in a solid block of 5,000 to 6,000 acres, in Hanover, Smith, Jefferson and Cross Creek townships.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES VISIT WITH MRS CHESTER

Two classes of the Presbyterian church of Roscoe visited with Mrs. Harry J. Chester at her home on Fifth street Saturday and presented her with a set of linen towels and table cloth. Mrs. Chester who is a recent bride formerly taught one of the classes. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. H. H. Saylor of Roscoe.

## DEED FOR SALE OF IMMENSE BLOCK OF COAL IS RECORDED

### QUEEN ESTHERS ENTERTAIN FOR GIRLS OF THE SLOVAK MISSION

**Methodist Episcopal Young Women Are Hostesses—Brief Program Rendered by Members of Circle**

A social affair of a somewhat unusual nature was that Tuesday evening of the entertainment of girls of the Slovak Mission by the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church. Neatly screened and decorated with flags, plants and flowers, a part of the Sunday school room of the church was used for the affair, which was purely of a social nature. The opening was by the singing of America. Miss Price G. Frye, president of the Queen Esther Circle spoke briefly of the work in which the Queen Esthers are engaged. Miss Mary Glunt contributed a soprano solo and Mrs. B. D. Hetrick rendered a piano solo. Games were enjoyed by the company during the greater part of the evening and lunch was served. Small flags were given as favors. The closing song was "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Slovak mission is a mission of comparatively recent formation, with Miss Julia Trnavsky as deaconess. It is composed of Slovak girls of different faiths and is evidencing a steady growth.

## MEASURES SEIZED BY THE POLICE

### Three Hucksters Compelled to Give up Equipment Pending Investigation

### MOVEABLE BOTTOMS IN SOME

Several measures, some with moveable bottoms and all without the seal of the Washington county weights and measures department, were confiscated from three hucksters by the police department Tuesday and they told to appear before the burgess tonight. The measures were confiscated after an effort had been made to sell produce at various homes in the borough and after complaints had been made to the police.

The larger measures were the ones that from old age or other reason were possessed of moveable bottoms. The smaller measures were not in such delapidated condition.

When Sealer O. E. Mikesell inspected weights and measures here he gave explicit instructions to dealers to use measures only that had been properly marked. That such instructions have not been generally obeyed isthe opinion.

**To My Friends**

I have opened a shop at Lock No Four where your needs in tin, sheet metal work, as well as warm air furnace work will receive my usual careful attention J M Whitlatch 214-t-12

## Pittsburg-Westmoreland Co. Sells Over 17,000 Acres to Union Coal

### SIX COAL FIELDS IN COUNTY

**Washington and Westmoreland County Tracts Included in Deal—Schoenberger, Hazelkirk and Acme Mines Sold—Consideration Indefinite.**

A deed, the largest ever recorded in the county recorder's office has just been filed. It is that of the Pittsburg Westmoreland Coal company to the Union Coal and Coke company. This deed is not only the lengest, but the number of acres which are transferred by it are the greatest number of any deed in the history of this county. It represents one of the largest coal deals that has taken place in this section of the state for several years.

By this deed 16,803.348 acres of the Pittsburg vein of coal in Washington county and 941.623 acres in Westmoreland county became the property of the Union Coal and Coke company and two railroad rights of way. This coal is located in what is known locally as six coal fields in this county and two in Westmoreland county.

Thenames of these fields, together with the number of acres and the number of farms in each follow:

Washington county—Ten Mile field, 133 farms in Amwell and West Bethlehem townships, containing a total of 10,548.707 acres; Shoenberger field, 11 farms in Carroll township, containing a total of 798.706 acres; Acme field, 33 farms in West Pike Run, Somerset and Fallowfield townships, 1,207.417 acres; Hazelkirk field, 21 farms in Carroll and Fallowfield townships, 1,560.141 acres; Scenery Hill field, 49 farms in West Bethlehem township, Scenery Hill and Beallsville boroughs, 2,586.257 acres; Dunkirk field, one farm in Carroll township, 941,623 acres.

Westmoreland county—Penn Manor No. 1 field, 21 farms in Penn township and Manor borough, 687.177 acres; Penn Manor No. 2 field, two farms in Penn township, 263.446 acres.

This ded is printed and bound in book form. It is completely indexed and contains 440 pages, besides ten pages of the index. This deed will not be copied into the regular deed books with a typewriter as is customary with other deeds, but a copy of the printed deed will be bound and recorded as Deed Book No. 451. This is the first time that one deed has been bound in one book in the local recorder's office.

The deed is dated February 23, 1917, and the consideration named is $1,000. The following mines are included in this deal: Schoenberger, near Monongahela; Acme, Bentleyville; Hazelkirk, at Hazelkirk, and Marianna.

### SCOTTDALE COKE MAN NOT AMONG THE WRECK VICTIMS

Contrary to first report, as Charleroi friends will beglad to learn, W. H. Clingerman of Scottdale, an officer of the H. C. Frick Coke company, was not killed Tuesday morning in the P. R. R. wreck near Altoona.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## "TERRITORIALS."

Whether the emergency presents itself now, within a year or never, the movement toward the formation of "Territorials" or "Home Guards" is a step in the right direction. Inspired by the most patriotic motives it is a movement worthy of much success.

Men over 45 years of age are considered ineligible for active military duty, because of their supposed physical inability to withstand the rigors of hard campaigning. But their usefulness in times of stress is untold. Contrary to the Osler theory which some years ago occasioned wide comment, many men are in their prime between the age of 40 and 50 and 45 is the age of of their greatest accomplishments.

The purpose of the "Territorials" is to do police duty and such other duty as may rightly fall upon the band in time of emergency. In Belgium the "Home Guards" performed the noblest service of all in protecting their little country at the beginning of war. They little expected to be called into any sort of active service, but they were.

Apparently there is little need of an organization of "Territorials" in Charleroi at the present time. There is apparently little danger of the community being overrun by any enemy. But that is not altogether the question. The idea is one of preparedness, and one of the best plans in that direction that yet has been conceived. If it goes no farther than to put the individual members of the band into condition, the movement will have been worth while.

## PROTECTION

When a community becomes concerned enough it can do most anything, even capture burglars that are persistant in their refusal to be caught. This is preliminary to the statement that it is about time for the Monongahela valley community, as a whole o become concerned

Burglaries have been altogether too frequent in valley towns within the last few weeks. There have been too many bold entrances effected and too many big hauls made.

Cooperation of the people with the police, and intelligent action by both is necessary if the bands of criminals now at work are apprehended You can't catch a burglar with a brass band, any more than you can catch a fish with one. Sleuthing requires common sense.

Publicity is one of the greatest instruments in protection. Any sharper knows the moment he commits a crime he is throwing himself open to arrest and he is a fool if he doesn't try to cover up his tracks. Consequently censorship of news or withholding of information by the police is only prima facia evidence to the criminal that they are working secretly. Publication of all that happens will tend to keep people on their guard as any burglar of any sense knows, and will make thieving a matter of extreme difficulty and considerable danger.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### ONE HIS OWN ENEMY

One does not have to be a very close student of history to observe the singular perversity of certain public men who turned their backs upon remarkable opportunities and ruined the most promising careers. Short as is the history of our own country, it has its share of that sort of public servants. In private life too many have the same melancholy experience. Young persons start out under the most auspicious circumstances, but their mature years fail to carry out the promise of their youth Sometimes they become indolent and careless; sometimes they make unfortunate and disastrous alliances; sometimes they fall under the influence of vicious comrades, acquire habits fatal to health and to the confidence of others, and so miss the great chance to attain to the position their friends would have gladly given them—Beaver Daily Times.

### THE PRICE OF POTATOES

David Lloyd George, the British Premier, has added to his many amazing distinctions the credit of having uttered a sentence which within 48 hours had become a topic in practically every household in America. That was the announcement that his Government had decided to fix the price of potatoes in the United Kingdom at 78 cents a bushel. And here in Pittsburg consumers are being charged up to a dollar a peck or at the rate of $4 a bushel.

Consider, too, the situation in the two countries. England, engaged in a life and death struggle, spending billions like water, her working manhood and womanhood largely withdrawn from ordinary pursuits and serving the Nation either in the army or navy or munitions factories, with agricultural labor consequently commanding more than twice before-the-war wages, with a short crop affected by prolonged frosts and interrupted distribution, yet the Government finding that 78 cents a bushel was a fair price. Contrast America in peace and prosperity and granting that there was a potato crop even 10 per cent smaller than a year ago, when they were selling at one-fourth the present price, and what is the answer?

Manifestly there must be something rotten in the State of Denmark, otherwise this broad, fair land of ours, when England in the shape it is in and with a crop so poor and labor so scarce and high, can fix the price of potatoes there at less than we could obtain them a year ago with a good crop and at one-fourth of the price we are asked to pay this year.

We have had investigations without end and without result. The time may be coming when an aroused and angry people will demand why our Government cannot do as much for its citizens as the British Government is able to do for its subjects. There must be a limit to our good-natured tolerance of extortionate methods in trade. It may yet come to an an issue with the people between regulation, however drastic and supinely submitting to highway robbery and anyone can guess which it will be. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

If the suffragists want a stern-minded body of action to help in their campaigns, they might call upon that estimable Brownsville lady who faced a burglar with a gun and pulled the trigger.

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A five-dollar bill holds the speed record

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The mere presence of some kinds of quinine in the house ought to scare off the grip simply by the threat of taste.

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The philosophical girl is the one who can enjoy an Atlantic City vacation by simply planning a bathing suit.

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Our idea of revenge is going into a high priced store, inquiring the price of potatoes and walking out.

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### Dern 'Em

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

And just think of it! Less than two years ago we used to go home in the evening and exclaim disgustedly:

"What! Fried potatoes again?"

Just like that, we'd say it, and she who presides over the destines of our household would actually apologize. Yes, indeed, apologize. She'd say:

"Well, you see, I had to be out this afternoon and fried potatoes are easy to prepare and I thought you wouldn't mind just this time."

And now what?

Why, we go home, and looking gloomily across the spotless linen, observing the vacant spot wherein the potato dish was erstwhile wont to repose in solitary grandeur, we growl:

"What? No potatoes this evening. How do you expect a hungry man to get along without potatoes?"

And she who presides, etc., responds with tears in her voice:

"Oh, my I thought you used to say you didn't care for potatoes."

'Twas ever thus.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Mr Dolby was found engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes.

"What are you doing that for?" the intruder asked. "I always thought you wore patent leather shoes."'

"These are patent leather," replied Dolby, painfully bringing his spinal column into normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

"I certainly got a shock yesterday," confided the broker to a friend. "A young man telegraphed me from Maine that he had married my youngest daughter."

"Great heavens!" returned the other. "Well, the only thing you can hope for now is that he may turn out to be a practical business man."

"Oh," interrupted father, "I guess he's practical enough He sent his message 'Collect.'"

## BEST EDITORIAL COMMENT

Relating to Live Topics—By the Nation's Greatest Thinkers

### THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

*(From N. Y. Evening Mail.)*

To none of the fighting nations has the war brought the degree of suffering that it has to the Russian people. There is more food in Russia than is to be found in any two of the belligerent countries put together. The Black Sea ports are filled with wheat . . Yet in the interior a considerable part of the population of Russia is suffering the pangs of hunger.

That is because Russia lacks the machinery and the organization of distribution. Overtaxed by the traffic of war, the railroads . . . are unable to carry on the work satisfactorily.

These conditions have imposed terrible suffering upon the Russian people. There are more than 180,000,000 of them, and they deserve the sympathy of mankind.

Never since the French Revolution has a European nation been so heavily oppressed by conditions which were supposed to have been made forever impossible by that great social upheaval.

And yet in none of the fighting nations has the individual soldier disolayed a higher degree of gallantry than the Russian soldier has shown in this war. Reduced to hunger . . . he has tightened his belt, grinned, and responded to the enemies' taunts with his age-old cry of "Long live the czar." Exposed to the bitter cold . . . the Russian soldier has frozen at his post rather than go over to the enemy. With his bare hands he has halted the invasion of his country. With his naked breast he has received the onslaught of the most destructive artillery of Europe. At the moment when all seemed lost, it is the Russian soldier who has again and again halted the march of conquering legions.

Behind these physical qualities of courage there are spiritual forces in the Russian people that promise a rich contribution to the civilization of the world, and have already given a Tolstoy to mankind—a Gorky and a Tschaikowsky. . .

Through war and famine and pestilence and despair, this vast human force is struggling to achieve its destiny. The result of the struggle is a matter of concern to the human race.

More than a century ago Napoleon predicted that Europe would become either Cossack or republican. Most of Europe is well on its way to become republican. Will Russia, too, become republican, or will it remain Cossack?


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## *Jess Willard Joins Circus as Bout is Arranged With Fulton*

The sporting world will not have the opportunity to see Jess Willard defend his title to the heavyweight championship for at least three months, despite the announcement that he would meet Fred Fulton at Madison Square Garden, New York, on March 26. The bout is understood to be tentatively arranged; that is, Fulton has consented to the match, but Willard's manager has not given his sanction as yet. It is not likely that Willard will enter the ring for several months, for he has just joined a circus under contract for a year.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Emma Vaughn visited at the home of Mrs. George Vanderslice at Monongahela Sunday.

Miss Sara Booth was a caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. John Pelky was called to Cokeburg on account of illness.

Jesse Baldwin was a caller in Monongahela.

Mrs. Daniel Leasure of Donora and Mrs. James Burkhart of Pittsburg were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Harry Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black and children have returned to their home at Uniontown after visiting Mr. and have returned home after visiting Mrs. Charles McKann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKann and

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## GOOD NEWS TO AILING PEOPLE RELIABILITY UNQUESTIONED

Enterprise is one of the virtues of our leading druggists, Piper's Drug Store. Often they have so demonstrated to the people of Charleroi their ability not only to keep pace with, but to keep ahead of the times, and the people of our city have many times had occasion to be proud of the way these prominent druggists have shown themselves to be among the foremost in the country in adopting for their standard remedies the latest scientific discoveries.

With this end in view it is not strange that they some years ago should have been led to think seriously concerning the use of cod liver oil. They, like hundreds of other druggists, had sold quantities of this valuable, but nauseating remedy, but over and over again they had to listen to tales of woe by sufferers who would beg them to advise some palatable way they might take the medicine prescribed for them, and many attempts have been made in the past to enable patients to take this remedy, knowing well that could they succeed in doing so this valuable medicine would be instrumental in restoring health, and in many cases even in saving life.

They were obliged, however to give up obtaining the desired end of disguising the taste of this obnoxious, greasy medicine, as many others had to do before them. They found that while it was an easy matter to fool the palate they could not fool the patient's stomach. Even when it had been made tasteless by being administered in capsules or other forms, the stomach would rebel and promptly reject it.

It was then that Piper's Drug Store learned of the important discovery made by two French chemists, whose secret had been bought by a large Boston house and with characteristic enterprise Piper's Drug Store connected themselves with that house and succeeded in making arrangements with them directly to handle this new discovery which has fast taken the place of old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

This preparation contains all the curative principles which have given the cods' liver its great reputation, and the sought-for principles are in a concentrated form free from the nauseating, greasy matter that characterizes cod liver oils as we have known it. It is positively free from any objectionable odor, taste or any of the other disagreeable features that have always attended cod liver oil.

Above all Piper's Drug Store wish it to be understood that this new preparation is not a patent medicine. It is known as Vinol, and contains cod liver peptonates with all the medicinal value attributed to cod liver oil, but the oil, or useless part, is eliminated.

Therefore, it is the tissue-building, medicinal and curative elements of cod liver peptonates, aided by the blood-making strengthening qualities of tonic iron, manganese peptones and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol that makes it is successful in building up strength for all run-down conditions, after sickness, for feeble old people, delicate children, and which also makes it such a grand constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Anyone in Charleroi who is in need of such a strengthening, revitalizing tonic should call at Piper's Drug Store and hear what they have to say on the subject. The information will cost you nothing, and will prove of the greatest value to you.


You feel dul, poor color, heavy feeling all over. That's winter's impurities in the system. Clean them out, drive them away with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Do it tonight. You'll be better tomorrow. Hennings Drug Store.


Miss Grace Phillips was a caller in Monongahela Monday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Fortney and children at South West.

children visited relatives in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton and children visited relatives in California Sunday.

Mrs. John Myers is spending a few days in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and Mrs. L. Covan returned home Monday after attending conference at Steubenville, Ohio.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty was a Pittsburg caller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks and daughter. Ruth spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers in Donora.

Miss Mary Hays and cousin Raymond Right of Pittsburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliot of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Parks.

Mrs. Albert Beele of Belle Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Cotton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellenberger and Mrs. James Cheshure were Pittsburg callers Tuesday.

D. R. Dillinger of Somerset visited his mother, Mrs. E. S. Dillinger.

Misses Erda Shinley, Olive Wilson and Blanche Donegan of Monessen were recent guests of Mrs. Elmore Houston.

Mrs. F. H. Oesterle is confined to her home with quinsy.

Miss Olive Cratty was a recent caller in West Newton.

Mrs. Oscar Titus of Monessen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McVey.

Mrs. John Pa[illegible]ps and baby visited friends in Bentleyville.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn was visiting friends in Belle Vernon.

Will Geho was a caller in West Newton this week.

## ELLSWORTH MAN

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lies could have saved thousands of lives if they had realized the value of these headgears soon after the war broke out, he says.

Lieutenant Roberts has spent 18 months on the battle line in France. For three months, during the Somme drive last year the Canadian first division artillery was in constant action around Thiepval, Courcelette, two strongholds and Regina trench.

"An unbelievable amount of ammunition was used and the loss of life was enormous during the push on the Somme," says Lieutenant Roberts. "The 12th battery alone from four 18-pound guns fired 50,000 rounds of ammunition. When you consider that there are four batteries to a brigade, four brigades to a division that there are three divisions of Canadian artillery, and that the Canadian artillery is but a drop in the bucket, you get some idea of the millions of dollars worth of ammunition used. During the fighting in the summer of 1916 the artillery fire was terrific. Night and day the guns kept hammering away without any cessation until the German trenches had been battered down and the infantry could advance under the protection of our guns."

The "tear" and lithel shells, used by the Germans were explained by Lieutenant Roberts. The "tear" shells blind while the lithel shells are deadly.

Arrangements for the banquet which is to be held in honor of Lieutenant Roberts at the staff meeting have been completed by Superintendent W. E. Lahm. Officials of both the Ellsworth and Cokeburg mines will be present as well as a large number of out-of-town guests including W. A. Luce, general manager of the Ellsworth Colleries company.

Entertainment features will consist of the program by the Ellsworth Cokeburg band, directed by Americus Pardini, selections by quartets, sextette, solos, selections by the Ellsworth Hawawiian orchestra and an act by Bob Lilley, comedian.

Lieutenant Roberts will make an address, telling of his adventures and giving first-hand information of the great struggle that is raging in Europe.

## ARTHUR LETROYE DIES AT HIS HOME ON FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

Arthur Letroye, aged 38 years, died Tuesday at his home at 717 Fallowfield avenue. He was born in Belgium His widow and three children survive. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

**Investigating Dessing Case.**

County Detective William McCleary was in Charleroi Wednesday investigating the shooting affair a few days ago, following trouble between John Dessing and John Ward, that landed the latter in jail.

An excellent program by the Galbraith Brothers at the M. E. church Friday March 9. 216-tl

## STRONG EVIDENCE

**Is the Statement of This Charleroi Woman.**

Backache is often kidney ache;

A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—

Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

**Profit by Mrs. Valletty's experience**

Mrs. Louis Valletty, 205 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored but got no relief and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Piper Bros. Drug Store. Two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I am not feling well and

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Valletty had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

they never fail to help me."

If you're going to have good health simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Valletty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo. N. Y.

**Notice.**

Office of the County Commissioners
Washington, Pa., Feb 20, 1917

To the Owners of Unlicensed Dogs:

Notice is hereby given that under the requirements of an Act approved June 3rd, 1915, P. L. 791, the undersigned County Commissioners will direct the constables of Washington County and call on the State Constabulary, to proceed on Monday, March 26th, 1917 and the days immediately following, to kill all dogs in said county not wearing a COUNTY LICENSE TAG for the year 1917.

John O. Watson,
Alvin P. Barnum,
Thomas Hill,
County Commissioners.

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FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS.

## Eckman's Alterative

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS



## WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

**Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and

receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work."—Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have bad symptoms and do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.



## Are You Ready For Spring?

Look over your wardrobe. We can help you utilize many of those things too good to throw away by restoring their newness and usefulness. Our methods for cleaning and dyeing are unequalled, safe and satisfactory. Do not wait until you need your Panama or Felt hat. Have it cleaned and reblocked now. Fifteen 1917 shapes to select from. A postal card will bring our auto to your home. Auto in Charleroi Tuesday and Saturday.

## FOOTERS DYE WORKS

211 FIFTH AVENUE
McKEESPORT, PA.



## FOR SALE

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| 6 rm. house, Dunlevy, Pa. | $1,000 |
| 6 rm. house, Elco, Pa. | $1,800 |
| 4 rm. house, Oakland Ave. | $1,000 |
| 5 rm. house, Fallowfield Ave. | $2,400 |
| 8 rm. house, McKean Ave. | $2,100 |
| 6 rm. house, McKean Ave. | $3,600 |
| 10 rm. house, Sixth St. | $2,600 |
| 1 choice lot, Prospect Ave. | $350 |
| 1 choice lot, Prospect Ave. | $700 |

I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



## WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT

The world known line of
W. H. DOUGLAS SHOES
is to be found at
RIVA'S STORE
Shoes to fit feet and pocket-books



Prompt attention given Collections
Automobile, Motorcycle licenses
Both Phones
PAUL R. NUTT
Justice of the Peace
435 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## Have a Bottle Handy!

Sloan's Liniment is assigned its place among the trusted family remedies in thousands of medicine closets. Confidence in it is based on the uniform effectiveness with which it banishes the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sore stiff muscles, bruises, sprains and strains. Cleaner and easier to use than mussy plasters or ointments. It *penetrates* and relieves quickly *without rubbing.*

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

## Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN



## THE REST CURE AND HEMO

The rest cure is the proper thing for generally debilitated condition, but it must be accompanied by proper feeding. The food must be highly nutritious and easily assimilated. Such a food is HEMO. A palatable Malted food in powder form.

HEMO will increase your vitality and make you strong and vigorous. Will fill out the hollow places with good solid flesh. Start on HEMO today and overcome all your nervousness due to digestive derangement and stomach trouble. Unexcelled for malnutrition, anaemia and chlorosis. Prescribed by prominent physicians and recommended by diet experts. We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.


TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

# THE WHITEWEAR SALE SWEEPS ON

Every day hundreds of women visit the Whitewear section to inspect and buy the muslinwear which we are offering in the biggest event of the kind ever held in Charleroi. There are literally thousands of pieces of snowy whitewear—every one of the best quality, absolutely new and low in price.

Every garment of underwear is included in this huge display and sale. There are combinations, petticoats, night gowns, muslin drawers, chemise, corset covers and camisoles in a great variety of styles, all sizes (including extra sizes for stout women,) and at all prices. Do not miss seeing the wonderfull display and taking advantage of the special prices.

## Notice the Low Prices Inspect the Quality

It is very unlikely that any better underwear values were ever offered here—and that's saying a lot. This whitewear is from the same makers as our regular lines and is of the highest quality. Prices are lower than you will pay a little later on when the season becomes more advanced. The following list shows what splendid values can be had by buying now:

WOMEN'S GOWNS

Night gowns which will sell at $1.25 and 98c

Ladies underskirts Lace and embroidery trimmed will sell later $1.25.. .98c

Ladies muslin underskirts.....59c

Good quality Cambric Gowns plain and nicely trimmed, in slip-overs and high neck. White Sale Price .....59c

Fine full sized Slip-Over Gowns, made of good quality longcloth, beautifully trimmed, with laces and embroidery. White Sale Price ..... .$1.00 to $1.75

LADIES' SKIRTS

Beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed Skirts .....75c, $1.00 to $3.50

Envelope Chemise with dainty trimmings Price .....59c to $2.09

Combination Corset Covers and Drawers Price .....59c, $1.00 to $1.25

9-4 Bleached sheeting 5 yd pcs .. $1.49

36 inch Bleached Muslin .....10c yd.

36-inch Unbleached Muslins .....10c

Dresser scarfs lace trimmed and embroidered. Special .....50c

27 inch hemstitched embroidery flouncing ..... 27c

Wide Voile and Shadow lace .....10c

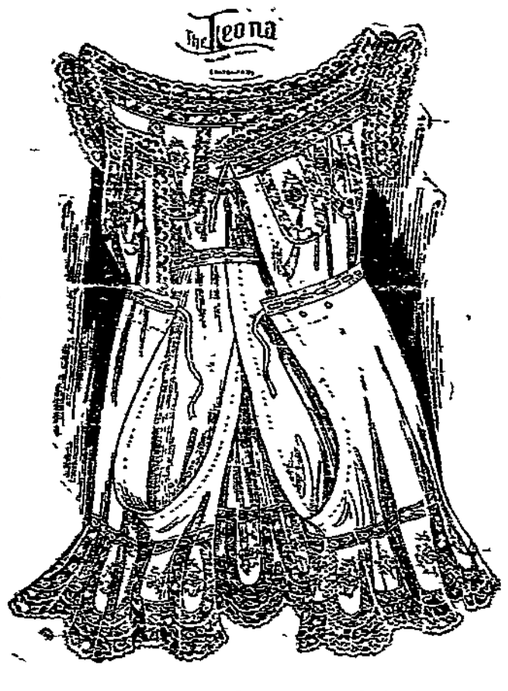
Torchon lace ..... 5c

White-Ecru Cluney lace .....10c

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, GOWNS AND DRAWERS

Plain Drawers .....15c to 25c

Trimmed Drawers .....25c and 30c




Children's gowns, slip-overs and high neck, embroidery and lace trimmed ..50c and 59c

Princess Slips .....50c, 59c, 75c to $1.25

Misses' Slip-Overs and High Neck Gowns White Sale Price.....59c and $1

Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Drawers Price ..... .....30c to 50c

Princess Slips Lace and Embroidery Trimmed .....75c to $1.75

# J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE





**Stomach Germs Routed**

**One Dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy Drives Them Out—Ends Torture**

Stomach poisons breed millions of germs that eat into your vitals, causing Gas Pressure, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. Thousands of sufferers have been restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, among them Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Doctors, Lawyers, Bankers, Ministers, Nurses, Farmers, Mechanics—persons of every class—probably your own neighbors. Stomach troubles are due mostly to catarrhal poison. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy removes that poison, thoroughly cleanses the system, drives out the disease breeding germs, allays inflammation and ends suffering. Unlike any other remedy No alcohol—nothing to injure you. One dose convinces. FREE book on Stomach Ailments. Write Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago, or obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Piper's Pharmacy or Carroll's Pharmacy or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.


READ THE MAIL

# PROF. KAY MAY SUE STATE BY NEW BILL

**Assemblyman Baker Introduces Measure in Hour Allowing Washington and Jefferson Professor to Claim Damages.**

Assemblyman G. P. Baker of Washington county Tuesday introduced a bill in the state house allowing Professor Wilbur J. Kay of Washington and Jefferson college to sue the state for injuries on a state road.

The accident for which Professor Kay wishes to sue the state occurred October 8, 1915, about 11 p. m. on the plank road, a state highway, near the residence of Howard Clark as Professor Kay and family, and Miss Mabel Mason, at that time a teacher in Prosperity high school, were returning in an automobile from Prosperity where Professor Kay had given a Riley reading. The automobile ran into a hole in the road where a bridge had formerly been, but which was being replaced with a new concrete structure. No lights nor safety [illegible] placed. The automobile turned over on the occupants. Mrs. Kay broke an arm and a daughter her leg and Miss Mason a wrist. The party was pinned under the car for half an hour until Miss Mason managed to extricate herself and go to the Clark home for help. This is the first opportunity offered for presenting a bill to the legislature allowing suit to be brought for damages.

## News Oddities

HARVARD'S sixty colored waiters form military company and drill in aprons and caps.

SWORN to keep the streets clear of incumbrances, to prevent crap shooting, 175 boys have been enrolled as junior policemen in Harlem, New York.

WITH the object of protecting song birds, Senator T. D. Robinson has introduced a bill at Albany providing for the licensing of all cats. The fee will be 50 cents.

A MAN in Caribou, Me., traded a new $1,100 automobile for 150 barrels of potatoes for future delivery.

PUBLIC drinking by men and women will be prohibited in Pennsylvania if a bill recently introduced passes.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue have returned from Pittsburg where Mr. McDermott underwent an operation at the Eye and Ear hospital.

Mrs. Herman W. Tweed of Crest avenue was a caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Pardoe was in Pittsburg Wednesday to visit with her husband at the Allegheny General hospital.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited in Charleroi Tuesday evening.

The Self Denial class of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. J. R. Blythe and Mrs. Arthur Miksch at the latter's home on Washington avenue Friday evening.

Neri Newcomb was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Misses Charlotte Clement, Bertha Lambermont and Lollie Laborie visited at Donora Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Lowe of Donora is visiting with her mother Mrs. William Brounce.

L. R. Crumrine, county superintendent of schools was a caller in Charleroi Tuesday.

Arch Simms visited at Donora Tuesday evening.

**Dropping the Aspirate.**

The English derivatives from the Latin "lacryma," writes a correspondent, are practically always spelt with the "h" nowadays. In most modern dictionaries the older and more accurate form is marked as obsolete. But in the particular case of "lachrymatory" there is some warrant for the "h," for the word is directly derived from the low Latin "lachrymatorium," which has the "h." The lachrymatorium, a glass vessel prettily but inaccurately supposed to contain the tears of mourners for the dead, was really a receptacle for perfumes or ointments. "Lachrymatory," used as an adjective is quite new and quite unnecessary. Why can't we be content with "lachrymal?"—London Chronicle.

Canny Scot.

"Ye can, Sandy, hae" said Jock, handing back his friend's photograph. "But did ye get those photos taken when ye didna ye smile?"

"And those pictures costing me $2 a dozen?" replied Sandy. "Are ye crazy, mon?"—Woman's Home Companion.

# WEST VIRGINIANS WANT PACKET LINE STARTED

**Fairmont and Morgantown Business Men Boosting Project Because of Wretched Railroad Freight Service Now in Vogue**

Morgantown and Fairmont business men are considering the organization of a new packet company to operate between those towns and Pittsburg.

Fairmont merchants and manufacturers have subscribed $1,500 toward the capital stock of the concern and Morgantown merchants and manufacturers gave the subject consideration at a special meeting of the Morgantown Board of Trade Friday afternoon.

The committee of Fairmont business men, who visited Morgantown and was given a cordial reception, included O. S. McKinney, H. J. Ross and J. M. Jacobs.

As a result of the meeting a committee of Morgantown business men comprising E. M. Grant, John A. Purrington, J. L. Keener and H. L. Carspecken was appointed to canvass for $500 worth of stock subscriptions among merchants and $500 among manufacturers.

Largely responsible for the proposed formation of the packet line company, according to the statements of several of the speakers is the wretched freight service that both Morgantown and Fairmont are receiving from railroads. It was declared that cheap and quick delivery would be assured if the packet line were in operation.

Abortive attempts in the past to maintain the packet service were said to be due to poor management and to the fact that merchants and manufacturers of the cities along the river did not realize what the service meant to them. This time merchants will be asked to pledge at least part of their patronage to the boats.

# OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY KNIGHTS OF MALTA

**F. W. Pieper Named Sir Knight Commander and Dr. H. H. Hill Generalissimo—Installation to Follow Soon**

Officers were elected by Valley Echo Commandery, No. 379, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, at the regular meeting of the commandery held in the Bank of Charleroi hall Tuesday evening. Following were the elections: Sir knight commander, F. W. Pieper; generalissimo, Dr. H. H. Hill; captain general, R. G. Braxton; recorder, W. F. Patterson; assistant recorder, W. R. Hepler; treasurer, Jesse C. Waggoner; senior warden, Alex Turnbull; trustee, John Lane; representative to the grand lodge, Thomas Hudspith. Installation rites will follow shortly.

Monday night a number from the Charleroi commandery witnessed the exemplification of the Red Cross degree at Wilkinsburg.


See the wonderful assortment of white materials suitable for waists, skirts, underwear etc. Berryman's White sale. 216-t1


# FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL MEETING HELD BY W. C. T. U.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Clenhue a Frances Willard Memorial service was held under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. The president, Mrs. E. A. Dawson gave an interesting talk on the life and work of our great temperance leader, after which Mrs. A. J. Whipkey told of the wonderful results of the work of the W. C. T. U. in the far away state of Oklahoma, her home state. A duet was sung by Mrs. I. V. Kirder and Mrs. Dawson. Lunch was served by the hostess.


Lenten Season is here. A full line of all kinds of Fresh Fish, Smoked Fish and Dressed Poultry. Jersey Blue Pike, 2 lb. for 25 cents. Charleroi Fish Market, 409 Fallowfield avenue. J. P. Lytle, proprietor. 216-t1


# CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath room, hot air furnace, electric lights, located on Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, manager Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 205-tf

WANTED—Milliner apprentices. Apply J. W. Berryman & Son. 210-tf

WANTED—Boy 16 years or over to work in store. Apply 871 Mail office. 203-tf

WANTED—Firemen. Steady work. Tri Cities Water Company. 208-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Inquire 880 Mail office. 209-tf

FOR SALE—One three and one four roomed house. Inquire K. W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi. 212t6p

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath for April 1. 424 Lincoln avenue. 213-t6p

FOR SALE—Seven room house and bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 214-t6

WANTED—Young lady for candy department, prefer one over 21 years old. will pay good salary to start. J. G. McCrory Co. 215-t2p

WANTED—Stenographer. Girl with experience. Inquire Box 201 Monessen, Pa. 215-tf

LOST—Leather purse, containing $18 and rent receipt on 6:30 car to Roscoe Tuesday evening. Reward if returned to 884 Mail office. 216-t1

WANTED—Seamstress. Lady who is not afraid of duties. Apply N. W. Schlup Co., Monessen. 216-t2

WANTED—Shoe man. State age and experience. Must be able to demonstrate salesmanship ability. Apply N. W. Schlup Co., Monessen. 216-t2

WANTED—Ten experienced saleslades. If not experienced must be willing to learn. Apply N. W. Schlup Co., Monessen. 216-t2

## South Africans, Both of Them

Of all the 1,888 dogs on display at the New York dog show—and they have an aggregate value of $2,000,000—none has attracted more attention than "Clubber" [illegible] Mr. Carter De Haven's guests the same day from South Africa. The boy with the puppy thinks his nose is quite as much of a curiosity as the dog, although, of course, the man is not competing for a prize.